

shall be paid the sum of \$50 for their services after the close of the session.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Waters, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Buckey be excused on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Cockran, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Pattison be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Hanson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wolfe be excused from to-day's session on account of the illness of his brother.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Contee be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Cover be excused from to-day's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Dryden, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Disharoon be excused from attendance at to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Hutton, it was

Ordered, That Dr. Deets be excused from to-day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, of Car., it was

Ordered, That Mr. Walsh be excused from to-day's session.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message :

House bill entitled "An Act to provide for the taking of a census of the population of the State of Maryland, under the authority thereof."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as amended,"